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## Youth marches

EVERWHERE we see youth on the march. Not necessarily proceeding in the direction we would have them march, but whether we like it or not, the young men and women of the world are determined on action. This has caused many grey-beards to wag their heads in disapproval and ask the question asked in every generation, "What is the world coming to?"

For those of us who have grown up in a more peaceful political climate, the stories of violence, and the tales of desperate horror seem terrible.

To read of young men and women falling before a volley of bullets or clubbed to the ground by policemen is awful, something most of us are unable to understand, let alone visualise.

YET the pattern is becoming clearer every day. Youth is in revolt. In the more mature states, the revolt takes a less violent form, yet the Angry Young Man of Britain and the Violent Young Man of Korea have this in common. They will not accept the old order. Who will blame them? For what was the Old Order?

In Europe it meant that youth crouched in cellars while buildings were blasted around them; for some of them it meant years in camps of horror, of death, a nightmare introduction to a nightmare world.

At the very best it was a youth of fear, hunger, and hopelessness. In the East, youth grew up amid the alarms and excursions of wars which mean hunger, occupation, violence and greed.

AND if now they see the same patterns which haunted their childhood begin to resume familiar shapes, can they be blamed if they rise and exclaim, "Never again"?

But we, a generation ahead, we who were participants in the horrors they seek to prohibit, feel they are unfair. Because we too grew up in a world of promises, we too were idealists, and in spite of camps, air raids, and all the other horrors which perverted science imposed upon our generation, many of us have retained our ideals. And if youth can succeed where we failed, we wish them well.

But, there is something that only the years of experience can teach, something we learned the hard way. And for what it is worth, we pass it on.

B EWARE of the man who teaches you to hate, for he is the man prepared to sacrifice you on the field of battle for his ambition. Remember that good and bad lies not in any racial characteristic, but in the hearts of all men, of all colours, of all races, of all creeds.

That true understanding lies in getting to know one another better, again it is not the colour of a face, it is the nature of the heart. And one thing more personal. Something we learned upon the field of battle. There upon the battlefield we found little hatred between friend and foe. Suffering provided a common bond. We found we had everything in common, and very few differences save of language and of colour. Don't learn the lesson that

# Horror-ride for passengers in driverless vehicle ISLAND ROAD BUS TRAGEDY

Two die, 13  
injured in  
morning crash

Thirty people had a nightmare ride when a driverless bus plunged down a steep-winding bend on Island Road above Chai Wan this morning.

The bus demolished a lamp post 200 yards after starting its run, and then careered on another 300 yards smashing into a contractor's hut owned by Wan Hin and Company Limited.

Miraculously no one in the hut was killed, but two died and thirteen were injured among the bus passengers.

The bus—a No. 8—was stationary at a temporary terminus at the top of Island Road overlooking Chai Wan.

It was on a slight incline when it suddenly started off on its mad runaway trip.

It is not known whether the hand-brake failed or whether the driver failed to engage the brake properly before leaving the cabin.

The bus appeared to travel in a straight line for about 200 yards before crashing into the lamp post, smashing it into three or four pieces. Then it continued down the road butting into a curb, and careering round a curve before smashing into the hut.

The front of the bus was extensively damaged and the floor of the bus was covered with fried Chinese cakes and rubber slippers belonging to the victims.

The accident occurred at 7.48 a.m.

Five ambulances raced to the scene and police and First Aid men worked frantically to extract the dead and injured.

### Dead on arrival

Queen Mary Hospital authorities reported two dead on arrival—both men—and 13 others injured.

It was not known how many were treated on the spot for minor injuries but all passengers received a severe shaking up.

Names of the dead and injured have not yet been released.

"The casualty department at Queen Mary is too busy to give any information at present," a Government spokesman told the China Mail.

First reports spoke of 18 casualties with ten men and seven women injured and one dead, but this was revised later in the morning to a total of 15 casualties at Queen Mary including two men dead.

It is understood that no children were involved.

## Tourist plane crash in Italy

Rimini, July 31:

A chartered airliner bringing German tourists to Italy's sunny Adriatic seacoast crashed into a grove of trees today while trying to make an emergency landing.

A woman passenger was killed. Five other passengers were sent to hospital. The other 29 persons aboard were uninjured.

The plane was a twin-engine Convair belonging to Deutsche Fluggesellschaft G.M.B.H., a charter airline which usually carries tourist flights. It was bound for Bologna's Miramare airport from Frankfurt with stops at Dusseldorf and Munich. Italian airport officials said all 30 passengers and five crew members were Germans.

### ENGINES FAILED

Just before reaching the airfield, Italian officials said one of the plane's engines failed. The pilot tried to make an emergency landing in a vineyard two miles from the airport.

The plane's wings struck a clump of trees, breaking them from the fuselage. The fuselage crashed to a halt against a cliff wall.

A tree branch tore a hole in the fuselage and hit a woman who was sitting near a window in the rear of the plane, killing her.

Tragedy is about 563 miles northeast of Istanbul.

Howells reached the start of the 100-mile Atlantic race.

He decided to go on.

He chose a southern route and had a good passage until he calmed for three days. After six weeks, the weather deteriorated and he ran into a heavy squall.

He had to run on deck in a heavy rain while working when he sighted and suffered his leg.

"At the same time my circumferential was torn and my wrist and leg in the next 24 hours I had no way of getting any help," he said.

Mr. Valentine Howells, a bearded Welshman sailing his 25-foot boat Eire, put in at Bermuda last night for a temporary stop in the first stage of the Atlantic race.

Mr. Howells informed Mr. Bruce Robinson, chairman of the British committee in New York, of his predicament and storage battery had caused him to give up the planned return to Plymouth, England to New York.

Howells reached the start of the race yesterday.

He decided against trying to make New York without help and turned back to Bermuda.

He had been in the Atlantic for 100 days and 10 hours.

## Welshman held up in Atlantic boat race

New York, July 31:

Under race rules Howells will not be penalized for the time spent in Bermuda on repairs.

He is sailing a Scandinavian folkboat.

Francis Chichester was the first competitor to arrive in New York. He came in on July 21 on his 48-foot Gipsy Moth III 48 days and 16 hours after the start. He had been sailing on choppy seas.

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## TYphoon death

Taipei, Aug. 1:

One man drowned and three persons were injured in the wake of Typhoon Shirley which lashed most of Formosa all night long last night, provincial police said today.

Police and firemen evacuated by rubber boats, including 124 Americans, in typhoon-torn torrential rains that lashed out the night continuing this morning—UPI.

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Two others, a man and a woman, were also among the victims.

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## KOREA RIOTING

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# CYPRUS GENERAL ELECTION

Chinese troops  
leave disputed  
border area

Katmandu, July 31. Communist China has told Nepal that Chinese troops have been withdrawn from the 12½-mile demilitarized zone on the border between the two countries, informed sources said here today.

Communist China told the Nepalese government last month that Chinese troops had entered the demilitarized area—which had been agreed to this year—*to pursue Tibetan rebels*.

The Chinese action led to a protest by Nepal, and on June 28 a Nepalese officer was killed by Chinese troops during a border clash at Mustang.—Reuters.

Brize Norton, July 31. Mrs Betty Giles, 34, explaining to Isle of Wightmen why she robbed them of their quarry, said yesterday, "I thought that fox ran into my garden to eat my chickens. So I shot him."

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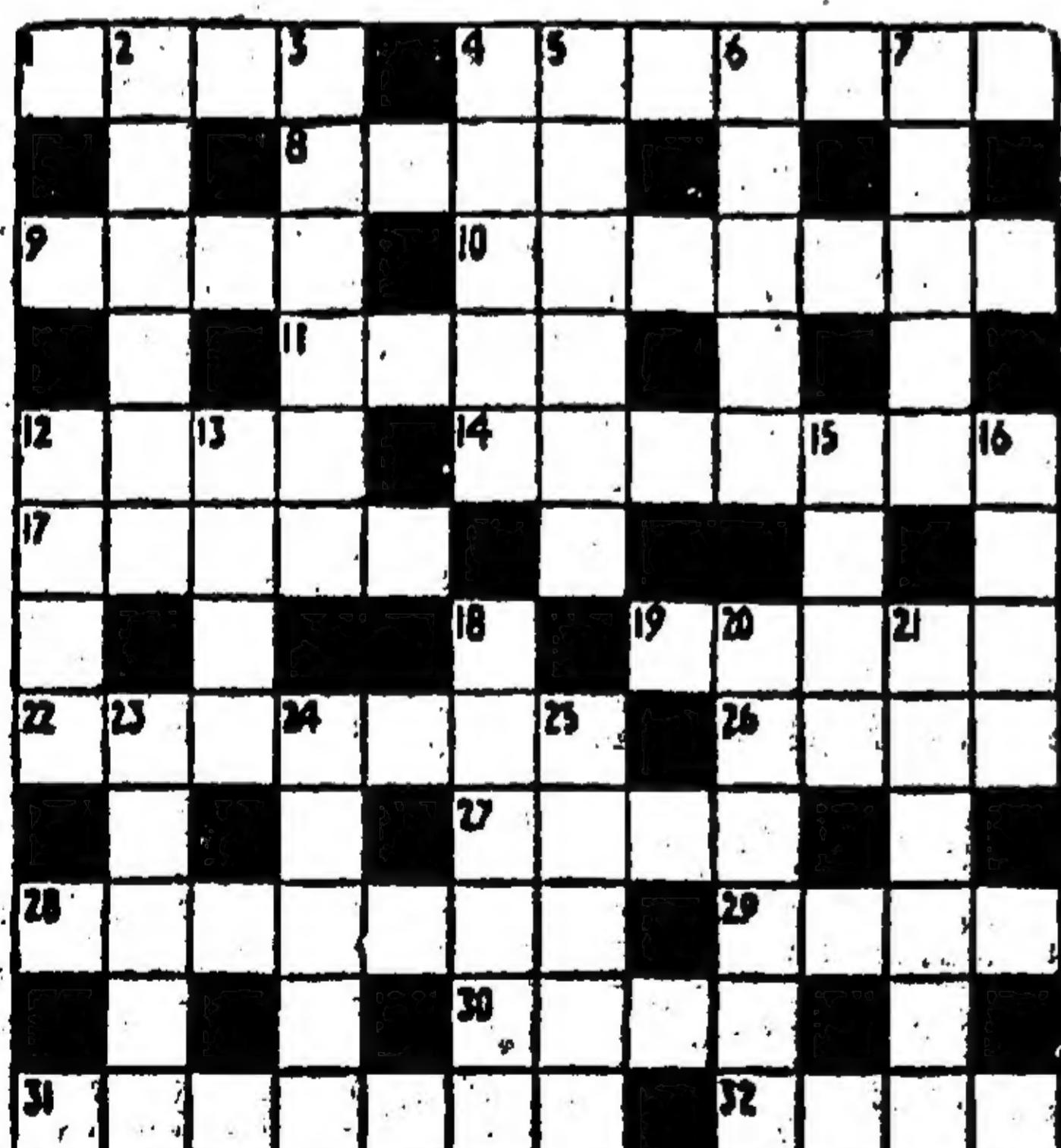
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### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1. Black man? Not quite! (4)  
4. Saly forth. (7)  
8. Streamlined shape. (4)  
9. Not unemployed. (4)  
10. At full stretch? (7)  
11. One liable to fall down? (4)  
12. Grate stuff. (4)  
14. My Fair Lady? (7)  
17. Say right out. (6)  
18. Strike. (5)  
22. Last journey vehicle. (7)  
26. Drug plant. (4)  
27. Short-winged birds. (4)  
28. Quenching one's thirst. (7)  
29. Not the real McCoy. (4)  
30. Give way. (4)  
31. Car accessory. (7)  
32. Wee drap! (4)

**DOWN**  
2. Small figure on mother's bed? (6)  
3. Take the first steps? (6)  
4. Legally effective. (5)  
5. Went north? (6)  
6. No rabbit! (5)  
7. Pretty bunch! (5)  
12. Not very talkative. (4)  
13. Great little thing. (4)  
15. Not of good standard. (4)  
16. Quaker's pronoun. (4)  
18. Kindred spirits sitting around? (6)  
20. Crowded together. (6)  
21. Sauce source. (6)  
28. Still dark. (5)  
29. Grown-up doughboy? (6)  
33. Foreign weapon. (6)

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Camel, 5. Ridge, 6. Water, 9. Number, 10. Nizam, 11. Rises, 12. Loss, 13. Weeks, 16. Stress, 18. Roused, 20. Event, 22. Shoe, 23. Sugar, 25. Staff(case), 26. Tandem, 27. Deter, 28. Clues, 29. Dealer. Down: 1. Conclave, 2. Nonsense, 3. Ever, 4. Lariats, 5. Renewed, 6. Irieza, 7. Grill, 14. Ambush, 15. Streamer, 16. Subsides, 17. Related, 19. Outfit, 21. Vital, 24. Rate.

*One incident  
in day of  
slow polling*

## DOMINICANS KNIFE OFFICIAL OF MEXICAN EMBASSY

Nicosia, July 31. Polling was slow in many main centres today in the general election for the first House of Representatives of the Cyprus republic. Extra police were on duty, but only one incident was reported.

A Greek Cypriot leftwinger was slightly wounded at Larnaca, south Cyprus, tonight when a right-wing supporter fired at him with a pistol during an argument over today's elections. It was officially announced.

Voting was reported more active in village polling stations than in the towns, where electoral sources predicted abstentions of up to 40 per cent. Both Greek and Turkish officials forecast a comparatively light poll.

Officials and voters alike said there did not seem to be much interest in the election because there were no real

opposing sides—it is the (pro-Makarios) Patriotic Front and Akel (Communist party) on one side against a few, independents."

## CANDIDATES

It was officially estimated that 214,000 Greek Cypriots and 23,000 Turkish Cypriots—both men and women—were entitled to vote, to elect 35 Greeks and 15 Turks to sit in the House under the Zurich agreement of February 1959.

Four Greek candidates belonging to the Patriotic Front have been returned unopposed, and 41 candidates were contesting the other 31 seats. The Front's list of 35 candidates includes about 20 former Eoka men.

Archbishop Makarios, president-elect of Cyprus, this afternoon walked from his archbishopric to a school across the street to cast his vote, and was applauded by a crowd outside the polling station.

When polling closed at most centres tonight, reports indicated that up to half the Greek electorate had abstained on the island's main towns and up to 30 per cent in the country.

In Famagusta and Limassol about half the Greek electorate voted, but in Larnaca, south Cyprus, only about 30 per cent turned out.

At one Larnaca polling station with 1,200 registered voters only about 130 people voted.—Reuters.

**Mausoleum  
for founder  
of Pakistan**

Karachi, July 31. President Mohammad Ayub Khan today laid the foundation stone of a mausoleum to house the remains of the late Mohammad Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan.

A crowd of nearly 100,000 people attended the ceremony.

The Quaid-e-Azam (great leader) mausoleum, near the centre of Karachi, is to be completed in two years at a cost of 15 million rupees (about £71,000,000) of which 10 million rupees (about £700,000) has already been raised by public subscription.

The domed, 55 feet high building will be surrounded by a 30-acre terraced garden.—Reuters.

## Married again

Crowborough, July 31. Frederick and Dorothy Gilbert were married yesterday, 14 years after they were divorced.

UPI.

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## DEATH

DE LUZ—Annie, beloved wife of Leonard, mother of Josephine, Carlos, Georgina and Ricardo, passed away peacefully after a long illness, on 31st July, 1960. The cortège leaves at 1.30 p.m. to-day. In lieu of flowers, donations to charity.

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## NOTICE

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Will be closed from August 14th till October 5th, 1960. Nearest diplomatic missions are in Bangkok and Tokyo.Closed shop  
for one  
little  
sparrow

London, July 31. Susie the sparrow went hungry the other day because a shop steward complained.

And the man who had brightened the world of Susie Sparrow went home angry.

Susie built her nest in the roof of a factory at Bracknell, Berkshire.

She made friends with one of the workers, 34-year-old Gerald Goody. And every day she dropped in for lunch—on the crumb from his sandwich box.

But to get to his work bench Susie had to fly past the machine at which John Whitbread, an A.E.U. shop steward, worked.

John went to the management, Susie, he said, endangered factory efficiency.

## STOOD UP

He was working to a fraction of an inch. Susie, as she flew past, was a distraction.

She might make him flinch—ruin the job or make him injure himself in the machine.

The management agreed with John. And banned Susie's lunch dates.

Susie's friend Gerald Goody, of Drake-cross, Easthampstead, said angrily: "It is union victimisation."

John Whitbread replied: "This has nothing to do with the A.E.U. or my position as shop steward. I complained as an individual."

Susie arrived as usual the other day, but she was stood up on her lunch date.

(London Express Service).

• BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

An alarm-clock at the opera is regarded by some people as a necessity, by others as a luxury.

Mr Noel Goodwin's experience, when the little bell clangs to wake the man sitting in front of him at Covent Garden, will put ideas into the heads of lukewarm opera-goers.

Durrell, good-looking, soft-spoken, muscular, 5ft. 3½ in. tall, and a former British Foreign Office man, relaxes by doing improvements on the cottage. He has mastered the art of building dry walls and is a deft carpenter.

This will probably come as a shock to anyone who has read the polished writing which has earned high praise from reviewers all over the world, but Durrell says: "I had not been so short of money I would have done a tidier job on them."

## LOTS OF DISCREPANCIES

"There are a lot of discrepancies which only the speed I was working at made unavoidable."

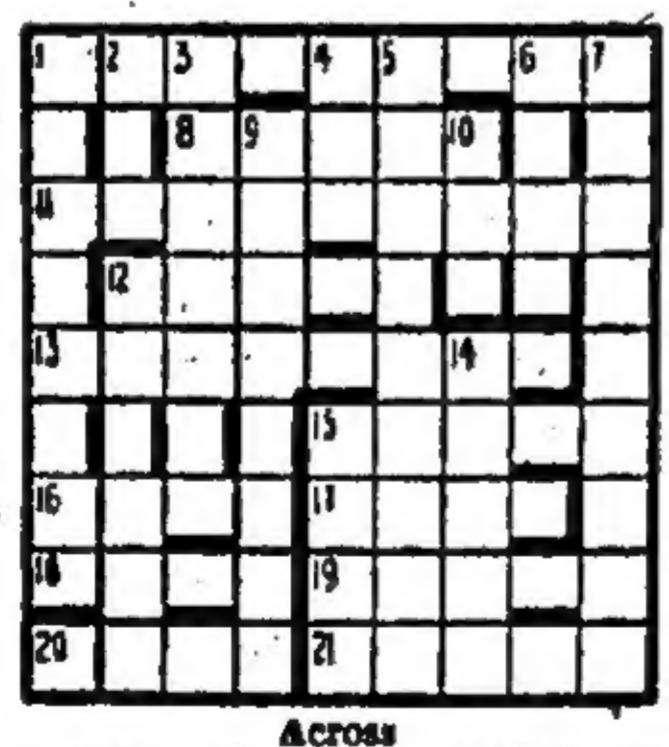
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Will he move to somewhere more luxurious now that success (at present his income is about £4,000 a year and is rising fast) has come his way?

It is unlikely. Durrell likes the French countryside and, as it happens, the French people like him living there.

The cottage, up a rutted path off the main road, has become a "must" spot for intellectual tourists. "We just thought we'd like to shake your hand," they tell Durrell.—Central Press.

## CROSSWORD

1. Apple and lime pastries, for instance. (5, 4)  
2. Frighten. (6)  
3. Seed a right. (6)  
4. Polyester. (6)  
5. Flower. (6)  
6. Game with spell. (6)  
7. Mouth of river. (5)  
8. Inquiries about. (6)  
9. German city. (6)Down  
1. Sandcraft. 2. Spirit. (3)  
2. Underservice. (7)  
3. Label. (3)  
4. Individual. (4)  
5. P. (3)  
6. Father. (3)  
7. Father. (3)  
8. Oil. (3)  
9. Extra. (3)  
10. Polish. (3)  
11. Sings softly. (6)  
12. Used with hammers. (6)  
13. Modern Trends—presented by Colin Stuart. 4. Monday Matinee. (6)  
14. Jack the rabbit. (4)  
15. Friday's solution.Across  
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The finest food in the Far East  
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appeal to baronet

London, July 31.  
Sir Robert Williams, the Canadian railroad brakeman who inherited an English title and country estate, said today he is tired of "this aristocracy lark."

Paratroop  
trip  
called off

Nakuru, July 31.  
A visit to Kenya by 100 British paratroops scheduled for this week has been cancelled for administrative reasons, army headquarters here said today.

The troops, belonging to the 2nd Parachute Regiment stationed in Cyprus, were to have undergone a period of training in the colony.

An army spokesman said the cancellation was due to administrative and domestic reasons connected with the arrival of a battalion of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment to reinforce Britain's strategic reserve in Kenya. — China Mail Special.

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featuring  
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ALLEN

Food supply  
barely equals  
population  
increase

Oxford, July 31.  
The assistant Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, Mr Veillet Lavalée, said here today that there had been no substantial progress towards solving the problem of providing enough food for the world population.

"There is an increase in food production but it just keeps pace or barely keeps pace with the increase in population," he told a famine relief conference.

Governments of the under-developed countries, he said, must realise their responsibilities for drawing up development plans for raising the nutrition level, and governments of countries of high economic development must realise their moral duty of helping those who did not get enough to eat. — Reuter.

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"THE INSTANT LOVE  
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With Superimposed English  
& Chinese SubtitlesSaud & Feisal  
at odds  
over Iran

London, July 31.  
Reliable informants today reported Saudi Arabia's Prime Minister, Prince Feisal, wants to follow United Arab Republic President Nasser's lead and break relations with Iran but King Saud favours less drastic action.

Queen Mother  
qualifies  
for old-age  
pension

London, July 31.  
The UAR is pressing other Arab states to break with Iran following the Shah's recent public reiteration of Iran's recognition of Israel.

King Saud has good personal relations with the Shah, however, and prefers to go slow on any action. Prince Feisal, who also is Foreign Minister, wants to follow a strong Arab nationalist line.

This was reported by informants in close touch with the Saudi regime.

## Telegram

Prince Feisal today sent a telegram to the Arab League promising "to adopt similar action taken by brotherly Arab countries toward Iran."

An Arab League spokesman refused to interpret what was meant by brotherly Arab countries but informants said Prince Feisal meant the UAR and Libya—the only two Arab states which so far have taken action against Iran.

The UAR has broken relations with Iran, Libya, which never had diplomatic relations with Iran, and has cancelled plans to open such relations.

## Envoy recalled

In a telegram to the Arab League, Prince Feisal reported his government has recalled its ambassador in Teheran for consultations. In the light of these consultations Prince Feisal reported that Saudi Arabia has decided to adopt the same stand taken by brotherly countries regarding Iran.

Commenting on the cable, an Arab League spokesman pointed out that Prince Feisal did not propose specifically to break relations. But reliable informants said it was a strong countries regarding Iran.

Royal wills, inheritances, property sales, bank balances, etc., are strictly private affairs. They are not made public.

Yet, the Queen Mother, born on August 4, 1900, daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore, could go to any British post office, ask for the pension money—and probably get it.

## CONSIDERATE

Light-hearted, highly considerate, possessed of a quick sense of humour, she has been called the world's most charming woman.

She is the sort of person who will walk into a crowded room on a Royal occasion and speak first—not to the less inhibited guests—but to the shy ones along the walls. — AP.

China-Burma  
accord

Tokyo, Aug. 1.  
Communist China indicated today it has reached an agreement with Burma in drawing up a boundary line on their long disputed border issue.

Although no formal announcement was issued, this was suggested from speeches made by the Burmese delegation and Chinese leaders at a banquet held in Peking on Sunday. The speeches were broadcast by radio Peking and monitored here. — AP.

## Balanced

Power in the country is balanced between them with sometimes Prince Feisal and sometimes King Saud emerging as the stronger. Prince Feisal controls the Government machinery but the King has the support of powerful desert tribes.

In general, the Prince has tended to be more pro-Nasser while King Saud has pro-Western leanings. — AP.

Prisoners die

Pretoria, July 31.  
The Deputy Commissioner of Prisons, Brigadier J. C. Steyn, confirmed here today that 18 African prisoners have died of pneumonia in a prison in east Witwatersrand during the past two weeks.

The Africans were in a prison known as "Modder B" near the mining and industrial town of Benoni.

Brigadier Steyn said, "Whatever can be done is being done." — Reuter.

## LEE ASTOR

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# 21 YEARS AFTER THE WIZARD OF OZ...



'The Wizard Of Oz' days

Judy Garland  
finds the end  
of the rainbow



Judy, the girl who once sang "Somewhere, over the rainbow," is now a happy wife and mother.

## William Hickey

SHE'S 38 and she's not plump. She's fat and jolly. She's Judy Garland. She arrived in London recently and told me: "I've never been so happy in my life. My children—three of them—are well integrated. My marriage is just perfect. My voice is just great."

Judy has found, with her third husband, producer Sid Luft, the end of the rainbow she followed in the film "The Wizard of Oz."

### Feathers

Judy doesn't care about a thing these days. At her Press conference she was just about the only calm person present.

Her black dress was slit up the back to her thighs.

Her turquoise satin bugle-beaded jacket was like a maternity coat. And what she lacked in her own dark hair, she made up for in a smattering of black feathers at the back of her head.

For two hours she chatted, smiling the sort of smile

old line all the time—no highs, no lows.

"I never lose my temper any more and I never throw tantrums. When something happens to annoy me, I just walk away and forget it."

Afterwards, in her room at the Savoy, she made churches and steeples with her fingers and talked to me about the new Judy Garland.

"It's taken me a long time to get this way, but then that's the only thing that can help a person like me—time."

"When you feel you are growing old together you find you can't do without each other."

divorce papers is on again. Proudly she talked about the stereophonic-sound device he has invented for installation in airplanes.

"He couldn't come with me," she said, "because he's working so hard on it."

"Our marriage won't ever go wrong again. I think I know about marriage now. It takes a lot of love on both sides and a sort of ageing together."

"When you feel you are growing old together you find you can't do without each other."

"A sense of humour helps a lot. After the sort of smash-ups Sid and I had, the memories hurt for years afterwards. Then, when they stop hurting just a little, you find you can giggle over the old troubles. Then you know you're winning."

"I don't know exactly what it was that has changed me—except perhaps the fact that I'm 38. It certainly hasn't been psychiatry."

"I had four dangerous years of that nonsense, and I've never met crazier people than my

analysis. Maybe it was seeing how mixed-up they were made me realise how well integrated I am."

### My illness

"A lot happened to my thinking while I was ill for five months at the end of last year. I didn't try to sort myself out—it just happened in a sort of subconscious reflection."

"By the time I came out I was telling myself it didn't matter whether people liked me or not, or whether the plane I

was in crashed or carried right on—only this time I was believing myself."

Judy Garland gazed out of her window at London and said what every American tourist always says: "It's just wonderful to be in England." Only this tourist seemed to mean it.

For most of her visit in England she will be staying at the Chalfont home of Dick Bogarde, who once said of her, "Judy Garland is the only really enchanting woman in the world."

## CHAPTER FOUR

**THE STORY SO FAR:** It is Edwardian India at the turn of the century. Tribesmen in the North West Frontier have rebelled. Captain Scott of the Indian army and Catherine Wyat, governess to a young Indian prince, are trying to take the prince to safety across 300 miles of rebel-infested country, by train. An antiquated train drawn by an antediluvian engine called The Empress of India. In the party also is the wife of the Governor for the province, a Civil Servant, an arms salesman, and a journalist who Scott holds suspect. The train emerges from a tunnel to find the line ahead is torn up. To go on they must take up a section of rail from behind, to replace the torn one in front. And it is when the train can go neither backwards nor forwards that the rebel tribesmen attack again . . . NOW READ ON:

WITH the threat of another attack to spur them on, the little party that had turned itself into a platelayer's gang moved more quickly.

But the men, all unused to such heavy work, were exhausted. Gupta, on Scott's instructions, got a great can of paraffin and poured it by the side of the line. Normally the paraffin would have been used for the lamps of train carriages.

Scott elected himself as responsible for fixing the last bolts in the rail. Although the men worked as quickly as they could, it seemed that they would not be quick enough.

For the brown figures started sliding down the hillside, guns at the ready, and taking up positions behind convenient boulders.

Two bolts yet remained to be secured, when the tribesmen, confident that, by sheer weight of numbers they could overcome resistance, opened fire. The besieged party dashed for cover. The women and the little boy in the coach crouched low as bullets ripped and thudded into the woodwork of the coach.

Scott tried, time and again, to venture out into the open beyond the cover of old Victoria to bolt up tight the remaining bolts. Every time he did so a bullet whined over his head.

**Command**  
The horsemen and other rebels, at a cry of command from their leader, came sliding and slithering down the slopes of the hill in a frontal attack.

Bridie, Peters and Van Leyden made for the cover of the train. The guards manning the Maxim guns opened fire with steady, stoical calm that was an inspiration in itself.

Suddenly Gupta, grabbing a shovel, got a load of live, glowing coals from the engine furnace and scattered them beside the track, where he had poured, into a gully, a drum of paraffin.

The effect was magical. A wall of singed red flame rose, a solid curtain of fire, abutting the rebel gunmen off from the track.

The wall raced along the track, and tribesmen marched forward on the advancing tribesmen until screaming and panic-stricken, the men retreated from the retreating barrier.

## NORTH WEST FRONTIER



ABOVE: Catherine (LAUREN BACALL) raises her rifle to shoot Van Leyden (HERBERT LOM) as he prepares to kill Scott (KENNETH MORE).

Scott explained and went on: "There's a jolly little song to go with it all."

He started humming the Eton Boating Song and then burst out with some of the words:

"Swing, swing together, with your bodies between your knees. Now all together." He called to those listening in the coach. Some of the others joined in the catchy chorus until Van Leyden, still not used to the English, was glowering and staring with most of its occupants singing away for dear life.

To Scott watching the dial of the old engine, they seemed to be the only people on earth.

But Gupta would not relinquish his job as driver. The only concession he would make was to show Captain Scott how to manipulate the controls.

So the train puffed gamely on, leaving the hills behind.

It entered a wide, lonely rocky stony plain.

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# WOMAN'S SENSE

## For only the brave



OUT of the many conventions employed by our bridge team in the Olympics is one of common sense that any good partnership should adopt.

Specifically, this convention is that when the opening bidder jumps right to three no-trump after partner has responded one over one, he shows absolutely no interest in hearing a rebid of his partner's suit.

This convention gained six IMP's of the 32 IMP margin we had in our all important match against Sweden and also came at a time when the match was still fairly close.

After Ira Rubin, sitting North, responded with one heart, Vic Mitchell, in the South seat, had a perfect hand for this three no-trump jump. Of course, he might not make the contract,

NORTH	14
♦54	
♥AQ10987	
♦K1032	
♦2	
WEST	EAST
♦AJ863	♦72
♦95	♦KJ32
♦985	♦A74
♦863	♦554
SOUTH (D)	
♦KQ10	
♦4	
♦KJ6	
♦AKQJ107	
East and West vulnerable	
South: West: North: East	
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass	
3NT: Pass: Pass: Pass	
Opening lead: ♦6	

but he was not going to be doubled and, would not be hurt.

Actually, Vic succeeded in making five odd. His ten of spades won the first trick and he simply ran off all his clubs just as anyone else would do with a solid suit. Then he led a diamond to dummy's queen and wound up with six clubs, two diamonds, two spades and the ace of hearts.

At the other table the bidding went exactly the same way, except that the Swedish North player went to four hearts over his partner's three no-trump. He had to lose two trump tricks and two aces, so he was down one.

CARD Sense			
— The bidding has been:			
North: East: South: West			
1♦ 1♥ 2♦ Pass			
3♦ Pass 3♦ Pass			
4♦ Pass 4♦ Pass			
5♦ Pass ?			
You, South, hold: ♦Q976 ♦A9875 ♦K85 ♦K97			
What do you do?			
A—Bid seven hearts! Your partner must hold the ace-queen of hearts, the king of diamonds and the ace of clubs for his bids.			
TODAY'S QUESTION			
You open the bidding with one heart, holding: ♦K3 ♦A976 ♦K76 ♦Q55			
Second hand overcalls, with one spade and your partner bids two diamonds. What do you do now?			
Answer Tomorrow			

It's zany enough for high fashion and shapeless enough never to be outdated. So if you want a mammoth size beach robe or something really comfortable in travel wear, I dare you to don these endless black and white stripes in knitted cotton.

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Merlin's Magic

—Changed Into A Kite, Knarf Dances In The Air—

By MAX TRELL

LOOKING out of the window care to come along with me? I'm going to fly a kite," said Mr Merlin in a very brisk and cheerful voice.

"Oh, good morning!" Hanid said to Mr Merlin. "We're talking about kites just now."

"And I said," said Knarf, "how much fun it would be if—"

Mr Merlin nodded.

He knows!

"If the kite could fly you instead of your flying the kite?" he asked.

"Yes," said Knarf, looking surprised. "How did you know?"

"I bet it would be fun," said Knarf, "if everything was turned around."

Knarf looked puzzled. "Everything turned around, Knarf?" she asked.

"I mean," explained Knarf, "if the kites were on the ground and the Boys—maybe even the Girls—were in the air."

"Just then, who should come out from behind the bookcase but Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician. He lived somewhere behind the bookcase, although no one could ever find out exactly where."

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You are an excellent host-and-your friends are always happy to have an opportunity to visit you.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a crystal vase.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Do your utmost to reconcile two friends who have

quarrelled and who are both too proud to make the first move.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): If a romance is not developing as you had hoped, you may have only your uneven temper to blame for it.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't feel too badly about your failure to achieve friendship with a person born under Aries. Your natures are not very compatible.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): The enthusiasm which you felt for someone at first meeting will soon wane, and you will be able to judge him on more rational lines.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): If a reduction in your income threatens, face the situation squarely and plan economies where they will hurt least.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you are still uncertain of which line of work to follow, give yourself more time before making an irrevocable decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A meeting with old friends ought to be arranged soon, or you will one day regret having lost touch with them completely.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Complete freedom at home is essential to your happiness. You must stop others from trying to dictate to you.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Do your utmost to reconcile two friends who have

carried on a large ball of string and something that looked like a hollow box with very thin red and blue paper wound all around it.

"Good morning, Hanid! Good morning, Knarf! Would you like to go out walking?" said Mr Merlin.

He tied the other end of the string to Knarf's belt.

"Let Knarf go first," Mr Merlin said to Hanid. "Well sit here and watch him."

"Hold your arms out to your sides," he said to Knarf.

Knarf looked as if he might be able to touch the cloud that was passing over his head. But, no—the cloud was even higher than he was.

Knarf liked being a kite so much that he stayed up in the sky most of the morning.

## The boudoir goes to the beach—and the bikini to the bedroom

By PEGGY MASSIN

THE boudoir has gone to the beach in latest summer fashions.

Eyelet embroidery, velvet ribbon trimming, sheer lingerie fabrics, flounces, ruffles, and romantic fur-belts characterise beach clothes in the newest "new wave" as "the Beatnik look" gives way to the femininity of the boudoir.

One person is mainly responsible for this craze for frills and ruffles: Brigitte Bardot, who still personifies the average Frenchwoman's dream girl. What she wears from day to day establishes the strongest fashion influence among her youthful fans. Last summer, "B.B." launched the gingham girl look with her check cotton wedding dress—and was inadvertently responsible for selling hundreds of thousands of yards of check gingham until then confined strictly to the kitchen. The humble fabric has become synonymous with Brigitte Bardot's name in the same way as trench coats and man's trousers were linked to that of Marlene Dietrich and the slouch brimmed cloche hat with that of Greta Garbo.

This summer, "B.B." who is now on holiday at her favourite resort, Saint Tropez, on the French Riviera, has abandoned check cottons in favour of eyelet embroidery and crisp white organdies.

Summing up the "boudoir-beach" trend, one fashion journalist recently described the 1969 resort clothes as "a cross between a 19th century maid-maid and something worn in the pram."

Couturiers are showing even more extravagant costumes for the beach. In Jacques Heim's special resort collection, play clothes have been inspired by the "mudpie set" with wading shorts and puffy rompers worn under long hip-length tunics. These ensembles come in bright stripes, often shown with matching kerchief headscarf, worn under a solid tones "crazy clown" straw hat.

### Reverse

After she had been photographed last April in the Dior salons wearing one of the boutique sun dresses in frothy cotton embroidered organdy, ready-to-wear manufacturers lost no time in picking up the idea. Today, displays devoted to beachwear in the Paris shops and stores look more like the lingerie and sleepwear departments.

"Turn about is fair play" and if the boudoir has gone to the beach, bikini bathing suits in thin, transparent fabrics with matching short coats, are establishing sales records for bedding wear.

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# Bonnier wins German Grand Prix

## PORSCHE CARS TAKE FIRST TWO PLACES TO CLINCH MAKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Nuerburgring, July 31.

Joachim Bonnier, of Sweden, in a factory-entered Porsche, won the German Grand Prix motor race here today. Second was Wolfgang Von Trips, of West Germany, also driving a works Porsche, followed by Australian world champion Jack Brabham, in a works Cooper.

### Henry Cooper married



British heavyweight boxing champion Henry Cooper, 28, recently revealed the best-kept secret in boxing—that he had been married since February 7th to Italian waitress Albina Genepi.

They were married in Clerkenwell Roman Catholic Church with the shortened ceremony approved by the Roman Catholic Church for mixed marriages; but Henry was later baptised into his wife's faith, and had had a second marriage with the full ceremony including a nuptial mass.

The revelation was made through the champion's twin brother Jim—for Henry and Albina are now on honeymoon. Jim was one of the few in the well-kent secret—even manager Jim Wicks didn't know of the marriage.

Picture shows Henry and Albina—they became engaged (openly) in December.—London Express photo.

### ITALY WINS DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

### MALAYAN OPEN TENNIS ENDS Miyagi wins singles title with upset victory over Ampon

Penang, July 31.

Japan's Atsushi Miyagi scored an upset by winning the men's singles title from top-seeded Felicísimo Ampon of the Philippines in the Malayan Open Tennis Championships here today.

Miyagi, who was second seeded, was more forceful and defeated to win 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Ampon played brilliantly at times and held an early advantage before the Japanese overhauled him.

#### The star

Ampon shared the men's doubles title when he and his partner Premjit Lal beat the Japanese pair of Miyagi and Claire Chan 6-2, 6-4.

Thailand's Mrs. Sangsuk Suchartakul was the star of the tournament. She was the only player to win three titles. On Saturday she won the

men's doubles title when he and his partner Premjit Lal beat the Japanese pair of Miyagi and Claire Chan 6-2, 6-4.

Little finished 15 strokes ahead of par on the 6,820-yard Pine Ridge golf course.

Gene Player, the South African, now plying out of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, matched Little's last round score and finished second, at two strokes behind with 275.—AP.

### Gene Littler takes Eastern Open golf title

#### THE GAMBOLES



### GETTING READY FOR ROME'S HEAT



The first British Olympic athlete to be "conditioned" to Rome's gruelling heat last week into a steel "sweat box" that had been built just outside London.

The first athletes to be "conditioned" included Frank Salvat, 10-year-old 5,000 metres hope, and Jim Hinds the 23-year-old 100-kilometres racing cyclist.

For four hours the athletes worked in a steam heat of 104 degrees F., closely watched by Professor O.G. Edholm of the British Medical Research Council and Dr. D. J. Cumsem, Medical Advisor to the British team.

Inside the "sweat box"—an all-metal room sixteen feet by twelve feet into which electrically-heated air and steam was pumped—the athletes alternated with half an hour of exercise, then thirty minutes rest.

Picture shows the first athletes being "conditioned" in the sweat box.—London Express Photo.

#### Cup for Porsche

Von Trips' clever tactical performance thwarted Brabham's bid to overhaul Bonnier, regarded as one of the world's finest racing drivers in post-war years.

Bonnier's victory helped the Porsche firm through the "Coupe Des Constructeurs" (Auto Makers) Cup World Competition.

The Porsche and Cooper companies had piled up the same number of points after today's race, but the Sports Commission company's cars had gained more second places than Cooper in earlier events.

Some 65,000 spectators braved a heavy downpour in the first part of the race, while a thick fog turned the race into a hazardous affair later on.

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions, there were no accidents.—UPI and Reuters.

### Open Triples, Pairs lawn bowls draws

The following draws for the Colony Open Triples and Open Pairs Championships have been announced by the HK Lawn Bowls Association:

#### COLONY OPEN TRIPLES

##### Semi-finals

To be played on Sunday, August 7 commencing at 4 p.m.

At Recreio: F. P. Manson, F. Santos, T. M. Castillo (FC) vs. A. M. Baptista, M. Q. Wong, C. C. Ma (CCC).

At RDC: R. W. Holloway, R. M. Hetherington, H. Biddell vs. P. Hughes, E. J. Liddell, T. Kavanagh (KBGC).

#### COLONY OPEN PAIRS

##### Quarter-finals

To be played on Tuesday, August 9, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At Recreio: F. R. Kermani, E. J. Liddell (KBGC) vs. J. Tang, J. S. Landolt (KCC).

At KCC: W. Chambers, A. E. Elliot (KDC) vs. B. Douglass, N. Fraser (TC).

At RDC: S. Y. Doe, W. Hong Sling (KCC) vs. P. W. S. Cottier, F. C. Planck (HKFC).

At KBGC: A. M. Alves, A. A. Lopes (Recreio) vs. T. V. C. Reynolds, P. H. Gardner (HKFC).

The Gutierrez Shield Final between Australia and Malaya will be played on a Sunday later in August.

### 9-0 Thomas Cup win for Pakistan

Lahore, July 31.

Pakistan's badminton team beat Ceylon 9-0 in their Thomas Cup Asian Zone tie here today.

The junior singles through

men's doubles through

## Ultimatum to English Football League

## Players' Union wants action on pay claim before big kick-off

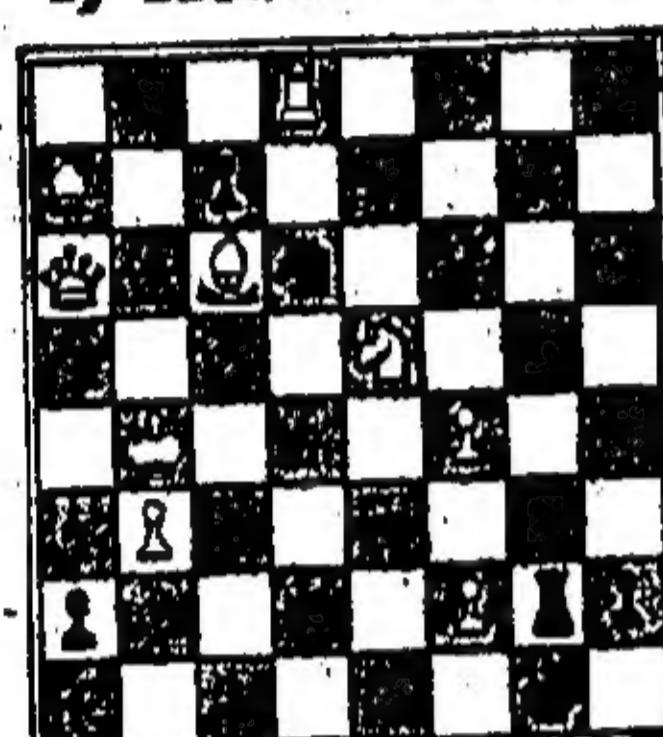
By ALBERT SEWELL

The Professional Footballers' Association, shocked and angered by the Football League's failure to reach any decision on their claims for higher pay and improved conditions, want an answer before the start of the season, now less than a month away.

It was, at a Grays, Essex, school prizinggiving, at which he was guest of honour, that PFA chairman Jimmy Hill eagerly awaited news from last week's extraordinary meeting of the League clubs.

Soccer's most celebrated beard bristled as I told him the League had announced nothing about the players' claims except the brief statement from president Mr. Joe Richards: "The Players' Union views were considered and it has been left in the hands of the management committee to continue negotiations."

Said Hill: "In other words, it seems, they have done nothing.

CHESS  
by LEONARD BARDEN

Here is a problem by F. W. Martindale (Detroit Free Press, 1884). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

This is a bitter disappointment. We had hoped the League would use this meeting to make the changes that are so necessary. Now they appear to have no such intention.

"Our next move will be to go back to the Ministry of Labour conciliation officer, Tom Claro, "referred" a two-and-a-half-hour battle of words, between the League and the PFA.

These are the points which the players submitted: An end to the maximum wage; the granting of a percentage of transfer fees as a right; an end to the League's "gagging" of players, allowing them freedom to write without club censorship; longer contracts than the present yearly ones.

## 'We'll take'

The League has authorised an increase in admission charges by one third, but there is no sign of anything more for the players.

"As for match fees, it is ludicrous that for a game like Manchester United versus Real Madrid, fetching probably well over £10,000 at the gate, the fees for the United players total £33."

When I told Hill that Mr. Richards had remarked: "A little give and take on both sides could improve the situation," he gave a hollow laugh and answered: "Then let the League give—we're ready to take."

As I left Hill to present his prizes at the Ardmore Improved

## Sports Diary

TO-DAY  
Bowl  
Liberation Shield: KBGC v KCC, 3 p.m.  
Good Neighbour Shield: USRC v FC, 3:30 p.m.  
Friendly Match: HKPSA v CCA, 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW  
Bowl  
Colony Championship: Men's Open Singles fourth round matches at KDC, KBGC, KCC, Recreation HCC, PFC, HKPSA, HKFC, PBC, IBC, Ladies' Singles second round matches at HKFC, PBC, IBC, KBGC, KCC.

Water Polo  
Senior League: CYMCA v Holm, Victoria Pool, 8:30 p.m.

Just a year or two back, certain cricket types kept asking me: "When are Surrey going to allow some other team a look in?" Now, those same people are asking: "What's wrong with Surrey?"

It seems they are never really satisfied. But, seriously, there is nothing wrong. Surrey remain a great club, whose cycles of fortune are typical of cricket.

As England find themselves on top of the world against Australia at one moment and down in the dumps the next—and vice versa—so we in Surrey learn to accept the rough with the smooth.

If you don't, cricket is not worth playing.

## CAPTAIN'S VIEWPOINT

## Surrey are far from being finished

Alec Bedser

Captain of Surrey, takes over the Monday morning spot to talk about cricket

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naturally wanted to win the championship.

I'm the last to complain that we are not at the top at the moment. I have had my share. But I am warning our rivals that Surrey are eager to get that pennant back one day soon.

We are still a good side, proud of being Surrey, who in the early part had, perhaps, the best county eleven of all time.

We are still harder to beat than most, and our record this season would have been better but for injuries.

Still, I'm not grumbling. I am enjoying the job of deciding for Peter May who, happily, is starting to play again, but wisely not rushing back to his cricket too soon.

Surrey brought on lots of youngsters in the fifties, but we

## SHEAFFER'S IMPERIAL II

Sheaffer quality features at moderate prices

## More leisure

With championships no longer of immediate concern (every Surrey match used to be like a Test match) we can afford to bring in youngsters at more leisure.

Against Hampshire recently we had in our side three second eleven "cans," Parsons, Gibson, and Timmell, and two lads not even capped for the seconds, Stoney and Long.

As these youngsters gain experience, and with May, Barrington, Stewart, Sweetman, Eardle and others still young men, Surrey will again be pressing hard for the championship.

## BRISTOL ROVERS' 'PYRAMID' PLAN FOR ENGLISH LEAGUE

By ARCHIE QUICK

The tug of war between the Football Association and the Football League increases in tempo as the League prepare to stage their new Cup competition and the Association advocate an extension of International contests.

The League's Cup innovation will surely lead to further congestion in an already overcrowded season; the Association, in contrast, want a mid-season break when the January-February weather is at its worst. So the struggle for power goes on.

In between the big warring bodies are the clubs, the "owners" of the players. Half a dozen of them have jettisoned the League's Cup entries because they prefer friendlies with Continental sides.

While Mr. Alan Hardaker, the League Secretary, is saying that the Cup competition will be a financial godsend to some of the smaller clubs—as it undoubtedly will—clubs like Wolverhampton Wanderers, West Bromwich Albion, Spurs, Arsenal, Luton, and Shrewsbury Wednesday, have spurned entering and Nottingham Forest have entered as a one-year experiment.

## Question goes on

So the seemingly unanswered question "club or country" goes on. Mr. Hardaker says the League system, peculiar to this country's conditions, more than any other, is the bread and butter, life-blood and hard core of the game in Britain. Sir Stanley Rous, pulling at the other end of the rope, insists that only International competition can raise the standard in this country and bring prestige back to Britain's football.

Meanwhile, Bristol Rovers have come out with quite a good plan as a blueprint for football of the future. Their "pyramid" idea is for a large number of clubs in the bottom divisions whittling down to eighteen in a premier league, the whole thing being based on rapid promotion and relegation.

They also advocate four points at stake, two in each half, to speed up the game, and make for 90 minutes effort. The overall plan envisages a premier division, two second divisions, three third divisions, four fourth divisions and five fifth divisions to cover the entire country, with promotion and relegation reaching out to as many as six or seven clubs. Rovers feel the incentive would make for better play, especially if the pay and bonuses of players were graded accordingly.

The snag as I see them are, first and foremost, clubs now in the top divisions would not vote for a scheme which would place their status in jeopardy.

Secondly, rapid promotion

and relegation would result in clubs in the far North and the

deep South meeting each other with all the consequent heavy travelling and hotel expenses and, thirdly, with so much at stake, matches would become dog-fights and the standard would deteriorate.

From GILBERT HOARE Ten determined young runners from Cambridge University created a new record for the world's longest relay recently when they wound up their dramatic 850 miles non-stop run from John o'Groats to Land's End in 86 hours 26 minutes.

This clipped 59 minutes off the record time established by Reading Athletic Club from Land's End to John o'Groats earlier this year.

Running blind through fog and drenching rain in the Scottish Highlands, battling against fierce head winds in the Midlands, these young athletes sweltered in the sun as they ran the last long miles through Somerset and Devon.

After dark they maintained their relentless challenge to the clock by chasing the flickering light provided by a jaunty little bubble car into Cornwall.

The team had to fight every inch of the 850 miles. They knew that they were in with a slim sporting chance of smashing the record, but it was sweat and toil as they battled against the strong head winds.

In a desperate effort to step up the pace they decided on a "Pas de deux"—a series of two-man relays—with ten men taking part and splitting 80-mile distances to suit their own fitness.

So the fight for the record really began to take shape.

"When we got to Bodmin we knew we had it. All that remained was to see by how much," skipper Lee told me.

They finished with a flourish, doing the last grueling 20 miles in 1hr. 42min. 20sec., running half-mile stages.

This was the team: D. W. Lee, D. M. Turner, R. Robinson, A. Irwin, A. Crutenden, J. Cummings, D. Pilbeam, D. H. Branigan, R. Reservoir, A. R. Brown, D. R. Barnard.

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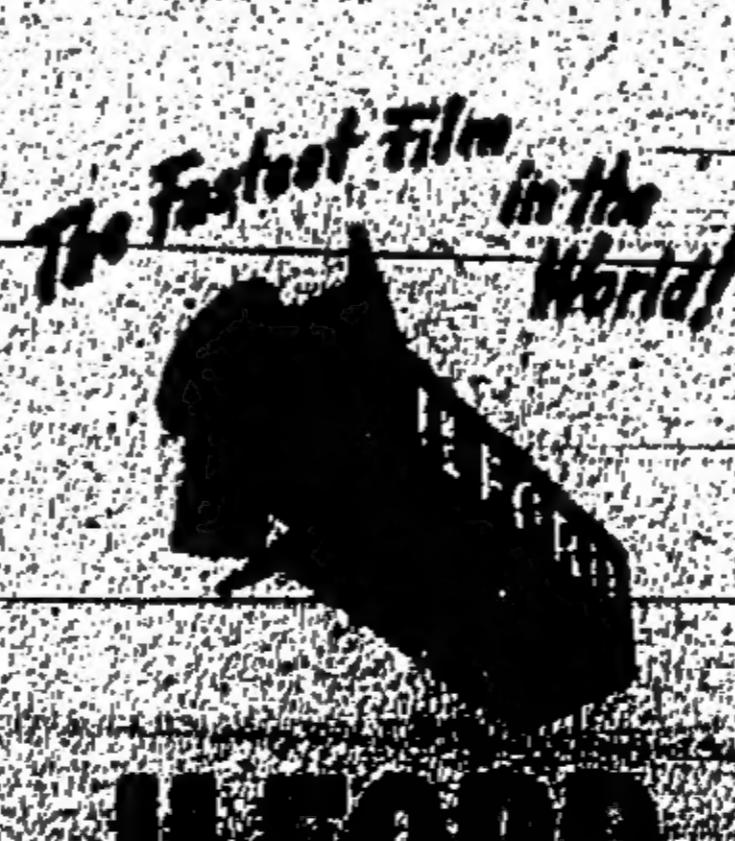
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